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		TREATING DISORDERS OF THE	)	
		EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the October 16, 2008, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.